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SUBJ: TRADE COMPLAINT: EMPIRE MACHINERY CO.

REF : A. STATE 200018; B. JIDDA 5538

1. DELAY IN COMPLETE REPLY TO REF (A) DUE TO ABSENCE OF ABDULMOHSIN SWAILEM ON VACATION. EMBOFF FINALLY MET WITH SWAILEM ON OCT. 23, AND ASCERTAINED FOLLOWING FACTS, VERIFIED BY ORIGINALS OR COPIES OF ALL DOCUMENTS INVOLVED:

A. AFTER RECEIPT OF WHITEMAN'S MAY 7 LETTER, (ADDRESSED IN FACT TO SWAILEM, NOT TO KATIB AS PER REF A) SWAILEM SENT REPLY LETTER ON JUNE 22 EXPLAINING NECESSITY FOR SUBMISSION OF ORIGINAL INVOICE AND THREE COPIES.

B. INVOICE SENT BY WHITEMAN ON JUNE 27 WAS NEVER RECEIVED BY SWAILEM, NOR WAS ANY ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SWAILEM'S JUNE 22 LETTER.

C. SWAILEM SENT FOLLOW-UP CABLE ON AUG 15 AND SECOND FOLLOW-UP CABLE ON SEPT 29. NEITHER WAS ACKNOWLEDGED.

D. MINISTRY RECORDS INDICATE THAT PAYMENT WAS MADE FOR MONTH OF MAY, 1973. SWAILEM WILLING TO DISCUSS THIS POINT WITH EMPIRE MACHINERY, BUT IN MEANTIME ANXIOUS TO SETTLE PAYMENT FOR REMAINING MONTHS OF JUNE, JULY, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER. SWAILEM REGRETS INCONVENIENCE TO EMPIRE
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MACHINERY, BUT IN ABSENCE OF PROPER INVOICE HIS HANDS ARE

TIED BY RIGID MINISTRY OF FINANCE REGULATIONS. HE DOES NOT UNDERSTAND FAILURE OF COMPANY TO REPLY TO HIS LETTER AND CABLES AND REQUESTS VERIFICATION OF ADDRESS HE HAS FOR COMPANY: P.O. BOX 2985, PHOENIX ARIZONA 85036.

2. HAS ORIGINAL INVOICE BEEN SENT TO EMB BY WHITEMAN AS REQUESTED BY REF B? DID WHITEMAN RECEIVE SWAILEM'S MESSAGES OF JUNE 22 AUGUST 15 AND SEPTEMBER 29? IF SO, DID HE REPLY?
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